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DISABLED BEACH ACCESS NOW AVAILABLE

Imagine the feeling of visiting a beach on a warm summer day, the sand squishing under your feet, the thrill of playing in the cool water of the Pacific Ocean, sharing laughter and smiles with your family and friends. Unfortunately, for many these experiences are non-existent or limited because of the soft sand, which creates barriers for wheelchair-bound visitors and their families. This year, visitors with disabilities will be able to share those wonderful experiences with their family and friends at California State Beaches in San Diego.

Disabled wheelchairs are now available by reservation at South Carlsbad State Beach, San Elijo State Beach, and Torrey Pines State Beach. These ALL-TERRAIN wheelchairs, by Landeez, provide the disabled visitor more access to the sand and surf. These rugged stainless steel wheelchairs allow family members to assist wheelchair bound visitors to the beach. These wheelchairs have large rubber wheels which roll over soft and hard sand, allowing families to walk along the beach, or to take the elderly to the waters edge, so they can feel the water as it runs between their toes. (Assistance may be available at some locations, by request. Due to the high cost, wheelchairs are limited, and reservations are requested.)

For more information on reserving a disabled wheelchair, please call the location for availability and reservations:

South Carlsbad State Beach *Kiosk* (760) 438-3143

San Elijo State Beach *Kiosk* (760) 753-5091

Torrey Pines State Beach *Kiosk* (858) 755-2063